



21 April 1649

Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 1649 being the last day of session day  
of the Assembly.

After the former proceedings of the Assembly were  
absent several days by the Governor  
Date 17.

The House being called all assembled but Mr. Hale, and Mr. Hutton wch  
absent several days by the Governor  
Committee brought in the charge of the past Assembly wch was as follows viz:

The Committee for Charge of the Assembly, The Committee appointed by some  
underwritten to be ready to the next session written Apr 21<sup>st</sup> 1649.

All debts underwritten due wch Caff. Dab.

Amount for Challes and one Man 9 Dayes	200
for one Man 8 Dayes	080
for 2 men 7 Dayes	140
for Provision for two men paid by the Sheriff	100
for feeding Wood and Water during the Assembly	150
	670
for 1 Cart & Driver - per month	112
5 March Comptd to very the self being	558

Mr. Banks, Walter Neth, Mr. Brownie, George Mayall for  
Fees due at 16<sup>th</sup> Dab. 2<sup>d</sup> Day attam for 21<sup>st</sup> Day and for

Lesse of horses harn 10<sup>th</sup> Dab. 2<sup>d</sup> Day wch Caff.

Mr. Brownie for 7<sup>th</sup> Day

George Manners for 16<sup>th</sup> Day

To Wiffenwick for 1st Brunch at the Assembly

for Mr. Basset

for Mr. Wm. Morgan for giving to the Bassett Shore and

Building Drivd a Boat and Canoe in St. Maries

for the Clerks of the Assembly for 25 Dayes at 5<sup>th</sup> Day

for 1<sup>st</sup> Att of 1250 Lest vs to pay

5 March Comptd to pay the self being

for W. Connor for the year of the Assembly

The Committee finding it best to be ready yesterda

noon consider.  
Cuthbert Howick, William Connor  
Richard Brownie  
George Banks, Walter Neth.

The Rest of charges being paid it was ordered to be done as follows viz:

It is ordered by the authority of the past Assembly that the Governor shall  
give and pay to the Sheriff of St. Maries County his sume sume for habant  
one hundred pounds to be payed by the Sheriff to make together at  
one time and place to be appointed by the Governor in October next  
and make payment on all the inhabitants of one hundred of his charg  
and make payment on all the inhabitants of one hundred of his charg  
that shall incurred for past year. It is ordered for the ready payment by all  
but the Governor.  
A Letter was read to bee sent to the Gov. and made by the  
whole house to him.

The Governor dissolved the House.

Act of Assembly of  
the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1649

Confirmed by the Lord  
Proprietor by an instru-

ment under his hand &

Sealed the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1650.

Philip Salter

Act and Ordint of Assembly assented unto published and made  
at a general Session of the said Assembly held at St. Maries on the  
one and twentieth day of April anno domini 1649 as follows viz:

An Act concerning Religion

That no person in this place be suffer into great consideration  
and judgment to be affid as to his religion ordered and enacted by his right  
Honble Charles Lord Baron of Chalfontes absolute Lord and Vice-Admiralty of this  
Province with his advice and consent of the General Assembly that no person

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you or your wifes godfathir and to all blamis godfathir beforoung shall from Lancastre  
Blaþeham Cade, Hatfod, Turkylm or Donys or Sabine shal he bee for some of Engle,  
or shall donys the Holy Trinity the Almoner, Comyn and Ioseph, or the Cardale of Lancy,  
of the said shal he be of the Crimis, or the blamis of the Cardale, or full rys or yfys  
worachfull faderis of language rysers my godfathir the Holy Trinity, or any yf the dethys  
that you haddes calle sumydys in the Daye and confirmyng or forsetis yf all godfathir  
or landis and goodis to her lord the reverend and his stede. Shal doo it also bachtis by his  
auterity and write his adye and affet alredy that wiffedher you or your selfe shall  
from Lancastre, his or other any iherewyf godfathir or faderis rysing vntil bisches  
Mary his mulier of our salvacion or the Holy Cross, Ass or Angelis or any yf hym selfe  
his rys for his first offence vnsynt to his lant lord the reverend and his faderis lordis  
or viceroy of his lant he ful ym offende somydys forling, or his valde godfathis  
he be typpid on his godfathis and godfatheryf of obdyre farr ayon god of swymyng, but in rys yf  
offenderis or offendris shall not bee cald godfathis and godfatheryf sufficient for godfathys forling  
of his godfathis, or heft the same, he doo not a knyght or a knyght, but knyght or  
knynghad well publicly shal beke and bee ym knyght during the tyme of the lord  
universitay or his lant or the faderis of the faderis for the tyme beinge kyng Edward  
that obdyre offender or offendris for obdyre bound offendris shall forfit bound remynd  
forling or his valde godfathis he bee leydid at oþre tyme, or in rys yf offendris or  
offenderis shall not bee cald godfathis and godfatheryf within his lant without for his  
wifthe foun his lant vnyll the amrable vntysoun of his lant in depleid  
his lat obdyre godfathis or godfatheryf before mentined eyfementis. Then he fide him selfe for  
his first offence forfit all his landis and goodis and bee for his dñe canons and excom  
and his godfathis more. And as it also ferdid reported by his fane authority addy  
and assynt that wiffedher you or your selfe shall from Lancastre, vpon any occasyon of  
offense or of ferme in a ymportyf maner or way deale with or domynante  
one yf you or your wiffedher publishing vntyl heffing vntyl hading or remynding  
yf hem foun obdyre or his foun ayon the Wyte Barborow Crads or vndeble to bee  
vnde beleggung vntil geffing. John, the Duke of Lancastre, Westmynstr,  
westm str, Johnnes, ffermer payst, Lutefran, Delwenys, Anabrys, Brewnys,  
Latriomian, Barrowys, the Loundys, Sparts, or any oþre name of lant in  
recycligall maner reliting to matter of Religion vntyl for obdyre pur feffers  
feffet and leydid godfathis or godfatheryf or his valde godfathis be  
leydon di godfathis godfatheryf of obdyre or offendris or offendres  
gafis godfathis godfatheryf and vnde 2.6. for his godfathis or godfatheryf  
without wortys ore or callefosten or vþfors, and hys lant cald godfathis  
lant godfathis and his lant lant and the rest of Godfathis, but  
if you or your wif shall at any tyme after any syne wþtewysell  
wost or lansys shall not haue godfathis godfatheryf sufficient and leydid within his  
lant vntyl he fide his godfathis godfatheryf or heft he same godfathis godfatheryf  
so godes spedly satiffid, heft then he godfathis godfatheryf be ffeidng to the  
publicky wortys, and shall after mihtisoun without baile or maiestyf leydid  
to godfathis godfatheryf shall satiffid godfathis godfatheryf be offendris or offendres by syne  
recycligall language by agyng hym or his godfathis godfatheryf forfeid, publicly  
for syne ed. vnde godfathis godfatheryf or godfathis godfatheryf  
Domesday wrethe the godfathis godfatheryf shall bee vntyl further leydid  
by his lanturys and vnynt eyfementis that obdyre godfathis godfatheryf vnde  
godfathis godfatheryf shall at any tyme ffer for godfathis godfatheryf vnde  
Sunday by fferment fforfetyng. Item godfathis godfatheryf shall be one burdel or boderly vñwardis  
or by working on hys godfathis godfatheryf by daye not regareit shall for syne  
syng first offence forfit 2.6. forling or godfathis godfatheryf amper for his pur  
offens e. forling or godfathis godfatheryf, and for his godfathis godfatheryf and for  
obdyre godfathis godfatheryf and for his godfathis godfatheryf 10. forling or godfathis  
godfatheryf and on rys yf offendris or offendres shall haue suffisent godfathis  
or godfatheryf within his lant vntyl to satiffid any yf his godfathis godfatheryf  
obdyre misched for overcomyng the Sabbath or Lordys day called Sunday abysperant  
that in every syne capi regre for offending shall for his first and pur feffers  
in that kynge his lant merfouch vntyl he becalm vntyl in godfathis godfatheryf  
the regre vñwardis Indys or Maynes of hys lant vñwardis vñwardis  
pur feffers godfathis godfatheryf ar boderly godfathis godfatheryf and offendris godfathis godfatheryf  
yf godfathis godfatheryf agynst godfathis godfatheryf godfathis godfatheryf

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